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Page 1 of 4**U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**Art Unit: 3745
Serial No.: 09/657,883
Filing Date: 9/8/00**Message:**


Examiner Wood:

Pursuant to your request, please find attached the transmittal for payment of issue fee for the above-referenced matter. Also attached is a document giving you permission to pay the issue fee on our behalf using our charge account AND a Written Statement reflecting the correct entity status for this matter. Should you have any questions, or need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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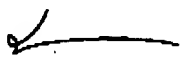
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DRIVE SYSTEMAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby notify the Patent and Trademark Office that Douglas Wood, Senior Petitions Attorney, Office of Petitions, has permission to pay the Issue Fee for the above-referenced case on applicants behalf using Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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Written Statement Clearly Reflecting the Correct Entity Status


Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby notify the Patent and Trademark Office that the above-referenced case is no longer a small entity, and the claim for small entity status, set forth in the verified statement filed on September 8, 2000, is hereby withdrawn.

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